

INTERACTIVE TELEVISION APPLICATION  
WITH WATCH LISTS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An interactive television application with  
watch lists is provided. The user may add programs  
such as television programs, Internet web pages, e-  
commerce applications, e-mail applications, and music  
channels, to a watch list. The user may also select a  
program from the watch list to watch it or to perform  
10 some other function related to that program. The  
interactive television application may display, under  
user control, watch lists that are overlaid over  
television programming, scaled so as not to obscure  
television programming, or on touch-screen remote  
15 controls. Programs may be added by the user to the  
watch lists at any time, or may be automatically added  
or removed by the interactive television application  
based on user preference profiles and reminder lists.